Approve by Board of Selectmen

Town of Middleton Board of Selectmen Meeting November 26, 2018

Called to order at 6:30 P.M
Roll Call- all present. J. Hotchkiss, J. Bailey, J. Mullen-absent
Pledge Recited

J.B. Hotellins.

Signature Action:

- J. Bailey motions to accept the minutes from 11/05/2018 as written. J. Hotchkiss seconds. All in favor.
- J. Bailey motions to seal the minutes from the non-public BOS meeting 11/05/2018 for 5 years. J. Hotchkiss seconds, all in favor.
- J. Bailey motions to accept the minutes from the non-public 11/05/2018 as written. J. Hotchkiss seconds. All in favor.
- Hawkers / Peddler Permit read aloud. This is the first read of the current ordinance. Wording needs to be updated to reflect the new permit including the \$25.00 fee for a seven calendar day permit. Changes will be updated before the next meeting for the 2nd read.
- Special event permit. Chief Blodgett submitted an new application for events. J. Hotchkiss read aloud the current special event ordinance. J. Bailey motions to approve the permit as written as a working document. J. Hotchkiss seconds, all in favor
- Obstruction of Class V Highways ordinance 1st read. Read aloud by J. Bailey. Changes will be made to Parking section removing substantial and adding unless obtaining a permit.
- Spending freeze- J. Hotchkiss speaks about a spending freeze due to not having the tax rate set
 to obtain tax money. Delay is for several reasons. Not having a assessor clerk, being a
 revaluation year and needing more information for the DRA. Spending freeze will take affect till
 further notice. L. Parker will send out email to all department heads notifying them of the
 spending freeze.

Old Business

• J. Bailey speaks about the tree lighting.

New Business

- Complaint about Waste Management- J. Hotchkiss read aloud complaint submitted by Mr.
 Tsiros. L. Parker advised that private roads residents do not pay the same taxes as other
 residents; their values are less due to living on private / class VI roads. Also Waste Management
 advised they do not have to travel on any Middleton road that is not maintained by the town if
 it is not safe. J. Hotchkiss will draft a response to Mr. Tsiros.
- Public Hearings for Truck Ordinance in Milton are set for December 3 and December 17. They
 are looking to place no thru trucking for Governors Road. J. Bailey read aloud the email from
 Milton with details for anyone who would like to attend.

Public Participation

- Roxanne Keegan-Tufts asked about any update on the cell phone tower. Currently there is no update on the process.
- Roxanne Keegan-Tufts asked if the BOS knows of any warrant articles as of yet. BOS will be working on the budget starting next week.
- Bill Lawrence asked the board about getting rid of the 4 old ATV tires by bid. Board will receive
 the information from Bill Lawrence and BOS will place items out for sealed bid.

J. Bailey motions to adjourn at 7:29 PM. J. Hotchkiss seconds, all in favor.
Respectfully submitted by:
Laura Parker, Administrative Assistant